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1. EMBOFF CONVEYED CONTENTS OF PARA 2 REF A LAST FRIDAY (JULY 6) TO TOMAS ANDRESEN, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. DESPITE ANDRESEN'S PROMISE OF A QUICK REPLY AND OUR DAILY FOLLOW-UPS, ONLY TODAY (JULY 12) DID FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL INFORM US THAT MINISTRY HAS BEEN UNABLE FORMULATE POSITION OWING TO NON-RECEIPT OF REPORT ON US-GOP BILATERAL TALKS (REF B) FROM VICTOR VERES, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS. HE ASSURED US, HOWEVER, THAT MINISTRY IS PRESSURING VERES FOR THIS REPORT. (INDEPENDENT SOURCE HAS CONFIRMED THAT VERES, WHO NOW ON VACATION, HAS NOT YET FORWARDED IT).

2. COMMENT: WHILE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS BEEN LESS THAN FORCEFUL IN SEEKING REPORT FROM VERES, LATTER APPEARS TO BE CHIEF CULPRIT IN THIS DILATORY DRAMA. THROUGH DELAY VERES IS ACCOMPLISHING HIS AIM OF KEEPING US CARRIERS OUT OF LAJES, AT LEAST FOR SUMMER SEASON. IN ABSENCE STRONG US ACTION OR THREAT OF ACTION (E.G., SUSPENSION TAP FLIGHTS TO US PASSING THROUGH LAJES),
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WE SEE LITTLE PROSPECT FOR RESOLUTION OF PROBLEM IN

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TIME FOR PAN AM TO REAP BENEFITS DURING CURRENT SEASON.
CONTINUED APPROACHES LIKE THOSE OF LAST FRIDAY, OR
NOTES AS CONTEMPLATED IN PARA 8 OF REF B, ARE NOT
LIKELY TO ELICIT SPEEDY OR DEFINITIVE RESPONSES FROM
GOP, PARTICULARLY NOW THAT GOP VACATION SEASON IS UPON
US.
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